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WATER BOND VOTE SET FOR JANUARY 14; THREE ISSUES TO BE SOLD AT SAME TIME

Water bonds in the amount of $20,000 to complete payment for the Baldwin interests condemned by the city will be submitted to the approval of Sierra Madre voters on Tuesday, January 14, as a result of an ordinance introduced at last night's session of the city trustees. Senator Hewitt was present to discuss procedure with the trustees and decide on dates for the various steps in accordance with the state laws.

The date selected for the election was as early as could be found to comply with the election laws governing the issuance of bonds. The trustees are anxious to bring the proceeding to quick consummation so that the bonds can be sold and the condemned water interests acquired and paid for.

Must Save Work Already Done

As has been explained in the News, the proposed bond issue of $20,000 is supplementary to the $40,000 issue voted soon after the condemnation proceedings were started. Judge Conrey's award to the Baldwin estate was something over $50,000. The expenses of the litigation have been $5000 or more. Some additional funds will be needed to make necessary repairs to the pipe lines which will be acquired as a part of the Baldwin property, in order to make the best use of the canyon flow. Consequently the trustees determined to ask for the supplementary issue to meet these demands.

If the Baldwin interests are to be acquired the only alternative to the new bond issue is to add the amount to the next direct levy, which would more than double the annual rates. If the purchase is not consummated the money spent in litigation will be thrown away. Citizens most conversant with the water situation and the popular feeling in regard to it seem to be of the opinion that the issue will carry, provided the voters are not allowed to let indifference keep them away from the polls.

To Sell Bonds Simultaneously

On advice of Senator Hewitt the trustees voted to rescind the notice of sale of the two issues already voted, for $40,000 and $111,000 respectively, which was published in last week's News. The purpose is merely to postpone the date of sale until the supplementary issue has been voted. Then all three issues, aggregating $171,000, will be offered at one time.

Senator Hewitt's reason for thus advising was the fact that the large bond buyers would find the larger offering more attractive. There would be the further inducement of having all the bonds handled by one bond house instead of being scattered among two or more. He said the bond houses would not look with favor upon the latter arrangement, inasmuch as it might mean the bond issues of one small city being offered in competition with each other by the different dealers. For these reasons he was confident the plan of offering all the bonds for sale at one time would result in securing a larger premium for the city.

Ordinance No. 164 passed by the trustees last evening provides for redating the $40,000 issue. It is made necessary by the fact that the issue was originally authorized to be dated in 1912, which would now be impracticable.

Sale to Be Rushed

It is hoped by the trustees and Senator Hewitt that the three bond issues can be sold some time in February. As soon as the special election can be canvassed the new issue will be ordered sold. Bids will then be advertised for on the three issues.

All members of the board were present except Trustee Tarr, who is in San Francisco. City Attorney Montgomery was unable to be present on account of physical indisposition.

Trustee Steinberger indulged in his first smoke since August—and he said the cigar was not a gift, either.

AUTO STRIKES TREE

ALDEN MACHINE STRIKES OAK ON WEST CENTRAL AND OCCUPANTS ARE INJURED

Miss L. M. Alden and her mother, Mrs. Alden, were severely bruised and shaken up when their Ford car struck the oak tree in West Central near Lima Street, about five-thirty Thursday evening. The front of the machine was badly damaged by the impact. That the accident did not turn out more seriously for the occupants of the car was undoubtedly due to the low speed maintained.

No explanation of the accident could be given by Miss Alden, who was driving the car. She was entirely familiar with the place and saw the tree plainly. It may have been caused by a sudden loss of control or a belated attempt to pass the tree on the opposite side from that first intended. Apparently it was one of those accidents which sometimes occurs to the most experienced driver.

The accident has cause a lot of "I told you so" talk among the wise ones, who knew such an accident must happen and had been urging the removal of the trees. That was to be expected. It might be mentioned here that Wilbur Gilliland backed Mead's auto against a curb the other day. The shock broke a tire and might have broken his neck. A movement to yank out all curbs as well as oak trees is now in order.

ANOTHER MAGAZINE BOOST

Advertising of the most desirable kind is that afforded by an article in the Christmas number of Country Life in America by Una Nixon Hopkins, describing Bella Vista Terrace in Sierra Madre. The author describes the Lewis bungalows as "the last word in semi-detached cottage architecture." Handsome photographic reproductions of exterior and interior views are shown, the photographs being taken by Frederick W. Martin of Pasadena. The article is largely descriptive of the architecture, but makes brief references to the beautiful scenery which gives the building such a handsome setting.

George Ray was awarded the contract for the improvement of East Grand View Avenue as petitioned by the property owners of that street, the bids having been opened at the meeting of the city trustees last week. Ray's bid was $837.65, the only other bid being that of Harvey Steinberger for $944. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible in an effort to get the road in shape before the rainy season begins in earnest.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

GRAND OFFICER WILL BE PRESENT AT SESSION MONDAY EVENING

Officers of Sierra Madre Chapter of the Eastern Star will be installed at the session to be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock. The installation will be in charge of Dr. W. W. Chambers, Worthy Grand Patron for California, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Biederman, retiring Matron, as Grand Marshall. Southland Chapter of Pasadena will be guests of honor for the evening. An invitation is extended to all members of the order residing in Sierra Madre to be present on this occasion. A banquet will be served in the club house auditorium following the ritualistic work.

Degrees of the order were conferred on Mrs. Sadie Pascoe and Mr. Frankling Biederman at a special session of the chapter held Monday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45; evening worship, 7:30.

Sermon themes: Morning, "Christ's Mission in Relation to God, the Father." Evening, "An Exposition of I Cor. 2:1."

There will be a meeting of "The Southern California Congregational Club," at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, on next Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 6:30 o'clock. A banquet will be served at $1 per plate, after which addresses will be delivered, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, being the guest of honor, and chief speaker of the evening.

All who plan to attend are requested to inform Rev. W. H. Hannaford before Saturday evening, that he may send word in advance as to the number of seats to be reserved for the party from this place.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Third Sundayi n Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

HOME OF TRUTH

"Walking the Waves" will be the subject of the discourse on Sunday, December 15, at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn Ave. Service conducted at 3:30 by Harriet C. Hamor. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at two o'clock.

GOOD THINGS AT LIBRARY INVITING TO ALL CLASSES; PATRONAGE GROWS RAPIDLY

Lengthening winter evenings have served to increase the patronage of the public library materially. The fact is noticeable both in the use of the reading room and periodical table, and the circulation for "home consumption."

The report of Mrs. Wheatly, the librarian, for the month of November also shows continued satisfactory growth over the same period last year. The total number of cardholders on November 30 was 882, as against 664 at the same date in 1911. The total circulation for the month of November was 1277 as against 1079 for November, 1911. The library trustees have recently had installed a new heating stove of larger size than the old one. It will serve to make the rooms more comfortable than before during cold weather.

Anyone who has not taken advantage of the feast of good things afforded on the periodical table should do so at the earliest opportunity. Current issues of the best publications the country offers are kept there. When a new number arrives the old one is placed in the circulation rack and may be taken out for home use. Among the new periodicals is the Bulletin of the Sierra Club, published twice yearly and presented to the library by that organization. It is beautifully illustrated and contains a wealth of interesting matter, largely concerning the mountains of California.

More Children Wanted

For some reason the number of juvenile card holders has not increased as rapidly as the adults, although especial attention has been given to the purchase of books of all kinds for the younger members of the family by Mrs. Pierce. If the parents and children generally were aware of the attractive volumes which have been purchased for this department during the year they would probably be quick to take advantage of them.

Occasionally a question is asked regarding the expense of using the library. Apparently some persons have not yet learned that the library has been conducted for nearly three years as a free institution under direction of the municipal library board. It is open to all residents, whether property owners or not and regardless of the length of residence. Temporary residents are merely required to obtain the signature of some property owner to the application card which will be supplied by the librarian, guaranteeing the return of books loaned.

MANY NEW BOOKS

Hints of the attractive new books may be found in the appended list. It is by no means complete, being taken almost at random from the pages of the accession book. In addition to the books here named there have been a large number of works of fiction acquired.

John Burroughs: Indoor Studies.
John Burroughs: Birds and Poets.
John Burroughs: Ways of Nature.
John Burroughs: Literary Values.
Albert Bigelow Paine: Mark Twain (3 vols.)
John Burroughs: Time and Change.
Ira B. Cross: The Essentials of Socialism.
M. Jacobus: A Standard Bible Dictionary.
J. McD. Oxley: The Romance of Commerce.
H. K. Job: How to Study Birds.
Stephan Bonsal: The American Mediterranean.
Caspar Whitney: Flowing Roads.
Fielding H. Yost: Football.
H. G. Wells: New Worlds for Old.
Ruth A. Cook: Along Fourfooted Trails.
Charles F. Holder: Fish Stories.
James Borelle: French Dictionary.
Arturo Cuyas: Spanish Dictionary.
Samuel Garner: Spanish Grammar.
Karl Breul: German Dictionary.
C. T. Lewis: Latin Dictionary.
Katherine Hooker: Wayfarers in Italy.
A. W. Greeley: True Tales of Arctic Heroism.
James Bryce: South America.
Sir George Grove: Dictionary of Music and Musicians.
J. H. Dougherty: Power of the Federal Judiciary Over Legislation.
Chester L. Jones: Readings on Parties and Elections in the U. S.
Clyde L. King: Regulation of Municipal Utilities.
Sir Frederick Pollock: The Genius of the Common Law.
L. T. Hobhouse: Social Evolution and Political Theory.
D. J. Hill: World Organization.
R. Mather: History of Painting (2 vols.).
Victor W. Page: The Modern Gasoline Automobile.
E. E. Hale, Jr.: Dramatists of Today.
C. Hamilton: The Theory of the Theater.
A. Stringberg: Plays.
Abbe F. Klein: America of Tomorrow.
E. J. Houston: The Wonder Book of Magnetism.
T. M. St. John: Things a Boy Should Know About Electricity.
L. C. Miall: History of Biology.
R. Kaufman: The Queens of England (3 vols.).
Frederick A. Talbott: Moving Pictures.
Frederick A. Talbott: The Railway Conquest.
Rev. E. J. Hardy: The Unvarying East.
W. E. Griffis: The American in Holland.
Frank A. Waugh: The Landscape Beautiful.
Charles F. Holder: Fishes of the Pacific Coast.
Robertson-Miller: The Butterfly and Moth Book.
Homer Lea: The Day of the Saxon.
W. H. Dawson: German Life in Town and Country.
S. Parsons, Jr.: How to Plan the Home Grounds.
Frederick H. Newell: Irrigation in the U. S.
W. M. Ransom: Majority Rule and the Judiciary.
Earl Barnes: Woman in Modern Society.
Shelby M. Cullom: Fifty Years of Public Service.
M. J. Nicoll: Three Voyages of a Naturalist.
A. G. Bowden-Smith: An English Student's Wander Year in America.
G. Clemenceau: South America Today.
Robert R. Marrett: Anthropology.
R. S. Childs: Short Ballot Principles.
Thomas Carson: Ranching, Sport and Travel.
Andrew Lang: The Red Book of Animal Stories.
E. McDonald: Manuel in Mexico.
E. McDonald: Betty in Canada.
E. McDonald: Ume in Japan.
E. McDonald: Josefa in Spain.
E. McDonald: Boris in Russia.
E. McDonald: Donald in Scotland.
E. McDonald: Gerda in Sweden.
E. McDonald: Kathleen in Ireland.
E. McDonald: Hassan in Egypt.
E. McDonald: Frizt in Germany.
E. McDonald: Marta in Holland.
E. McDonald: Rafael in Italy.
M. F. Blodgett: When Christmas Came Too Early.

MORE NEW MEMBERS

BOARD OF TRADE CONTINUES TO ADD NEEDED NEW NAMES TO ITS ROLL

Four more new names were added to the membership roll of the Board of Trade Monday evening—and there is room for a great many more. The applications received and voted on favorably were those of J. M. Love, J. D. Sparks, Max W. Wolff and H. O. Vogel. In the absence of President Tarr, Vice-President J. D. Mackerras presided.

A change in the by-laws was effected by which the number of members on each standing committee is reduced from five to three. The purpose is to afford a more wieldy organization, it being often difficult to hold committee meetings when it was necessary to get five members together.

A communication was received from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce announcing a conference of the Southern California members of the new legislature to be held in Los Angeles December 20. At that time suggestions will be received regarding new legislation desired by towns and organizations. It was decided that anyone having suggestions to offer should confer with the committee on laws and by-laws of which W. J. Lawless is chairman, and that committee should take necessary steps to get the suggestions before the conference.

Reports were received from the transportation committee regarding the concession granted by the Pacific Electric in school fare and transfers between Sierra Madre and Pasadena, the facts having been already printed in the News.

The invitation from Sunset Magazine information bureau to participate in an exhibition to be held in the large room adjoining the main Pacific Electric waiting room at 6th and Main, Los Angeles, was received with favor. The board voted to install a booth and suitable exhibit of fruit, vegetables, flowers and photographs, and the chairman appointed as the committee in charge Messrs. J. W. Keys, W. S. Andrews, C. F. Gray and M. D. Welsher, with George B. Morgridge as chairman.

CHANGING STORE FRONTAGE

When alterations now in progress have been completed Welsher's grocery store will have been changed from a Central Avenue frontage to Baldwin Avenue, without changing its position. The stairway to the hall on the second floor is being moved from the west wall of the building to the north wall, the entrance remaining the same. The west wall thus opened up is being fitted with windows from the Central Avenue side, which are in turn being boarded up to give wall space for shelving. The alterations will make possible a much more attractive interior arrangement, as well as affording easier access and more conspicuous show windows.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL
Season 1912-1913

1912.	
October	1.26
November	.42
December 9th	.22
Total to date	1.90

Total for corresponding period in 1911, thirty-four hundredths. Average rainfall for the month of December, 3.92 inches.

The storm on the morning of the 9th inst. was very circumscribed in its character and varied in severity. North of Grand View Avenue only .22 of rain fell, as recorded above. South of Central Avenue, at Mr. E. H. Vannier's, .75 fell. At Lamanda, north of New York Avenue, only .22 was recorded at the Allen Ranche, while at the Winery at Lamanda .85 was recorded.

At San Gabriel and Alhambra there was no rain.

SELLING NEW CARS

Milton Steinberger has just contracted with Messrs. Stone for the sale of one of the new model Ford cars, delivery to be made within a few days.

This is the fifth car sold since the opening of the Sierra Madre Grange late in the summer. Other sales have been as follows: J. B. Brown, a Studebaker "30;" G. H. Letteau, a Studebaker "35;" Blinn Lumber Co., a Ford; and G. H. Letteau, a Ford, which he resold. The machine shop has been occupied this week, giving greatly enlarged quarters, both for shop work and storage purposes.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Prof. J. M. Guinn of Los Angeles, the well known historian of Southern California, gave a most instructive talk before the Woman's Club on history and landmarks in the southwest.

The long list of announcements given out by the president, Mrs. Ingraham, showed that club activities in all lines are well under way for the year.

The club meeting announced for December 23 has been cancelled on account of the nearness to Christmas. However, the Los Angeles Musical College concert announced for that evening will be given according to schedule.

Next week's event include the Alliot lecture on Monday at ten o'clock and the meeting of the civics committee called by Dr. Betts for ten o'clock on Wednesday, both in the club house parlors. The meeting for the Philanthropy Committee will be held at the Helping Station Tuesday afternon at two-thirty, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, chairman.

Among other attractive events of the month is the men's Christmas party, to which each member may bring one friend.

It is desired that all little children living in Sierra Madre, whether strangers or not, should receive an invitation to the Children's Christmas party. The printed invitations donated by Mrs. F. J. Hart are ready for mailing and Mrs. Ingraham asks that an effort be made to have the list complete by telephoning the names of children at once to Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr.

Sierra Madre Travellers Sailing In the South Seas

Sierra Madre friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reas will be pleased to read the appended letter received from them by the News. It describes their voyage out from San Francisco and was mailed on the island of Tahiti. They promise more letters as they continue their journey:

As I Saw It

In the early '90s I found myself deeply interested in the development of an orange orchard in the Porterville orange melt of Tulare county, Cal. On inquiring for seed with which to produce an orange seed bed, I was told that the best seed came from the wild sweet seedling orange trees and that a majority of it was taken from fruit coming from the island of Tahiti, which island is located about 3,660 miles southwest of San Francisco in the South Pacifis olean. Later on I had the pleasure of eating some of this fruit; and this led me to want to see the island, and see these fruits as they are produced in a tropical clime and under conditions that are perfectly nathral.

Now, after nearly twenty years I am to have the wish gratified. I find also that I am to have a companion, which makes it pleasanter still. She is a good traveler, and a very good sailor, her name is Hattie B, but for convenience we will reverse the initial letters and call her B. H. (that means Better Half, you know).

I fear the "call of the wild" is very strong in both of us; because when I first proposed this trip last June she said that as I had not been east for the last sixteen years, that she thought my first duty was to go there. I differed but told her she might go there if she wished, and I would go to the island. A few days later she volunteed the information that she would go with me and so here on this 23rd day of October we find ourselves 2,160 miles southwest of San Francisco only about 325 miles north of the equator with the Sandwich Islands 1,500 miles off to the north and the west coast of South America off 3,600 miles to the east. We have been out of sight of land for a whole week and it will be four days yet before we reach shore.

The port of San Pedro was left on October 13 on the steamer Queen. The trip to "Frisco" taking till 4 p. m. next day; giving us nearly two days there in which to make the final preparations for the trip.

The 16th at 11 a. m., found us on board the "Moana" with tickets through to Sydney, Australia, and return via Tahiti, Rarotonga, Wellington, New Zealand and with nine months' time in which to complete the trip.

Now the "Moana" is an English built boat constructed at a time when substantial vessels were needed and in demand and before the present custom of prettier and lighter vessels came. As she is heavily loaded she rides finely and to date neither of us have been sick since leaving home. She is very solidly built, her indicated horse power is 4,500 and she is registered to carry 3,915 tons of freight, length 350 feet beam 44 feet. She is rigged out with "wireless" and we get messages every day from all over the world. She makes about 320 miles in 24 hours ordinarily, but is capable of making 480 in case of necessity.

This is my first trip on a British ship and it is a revelation along many lines. Her officers and crew are kind and obliging, everything goes like clockwork. One seldom hears an order given; but by 11 a. m. when the officers inspect every room in the ship, everything is in fine trim. Regularly at noon the sun "is taken" and by 1 p. m. our location is worked out and is placed on the map in the companion way, where all can see it, also the altitude and longitude, number of miles run since noon the day before, total distance traveled and miles to next stop are filled out in blanks for that purpose. Every morning, about eight, the wireless telegrams are placed on file so we can keep track of things at home without very much trouble.

We have 27 first class, 49 second class and about 50 third class passengers.

Everything here is English, money rules, etc., and we have done quite a little head scratching to resurrect certain money tables and value of their various coins. The words "shilling, tuppence and thrippence" are beginning to sound quite common, as are many other things which seemed strange at first.

Leaving San Francisco at 11:30 a. m., on October 16th we steamed out through the Golden Gate, leaving our wharf we sail in a sort of circle to the left and soon after passing Fort Point and the Presidio we enter the fog and all sight of shore is cut off. On passing through the Golden Gate we strike a southwesterly course. The sea grows slightly rougher and the fog signal sounds at regular intervals. Soon through the fog an answering whistle sounds and we come in sight of a large steamer headed north but standing still. Nearby is a large tug boat and two men in a small boat are seen rowing towards us. Soon a man (the pilot who has had charge of our vessel across the bar) climbs down a rope ladder and goes with the boat to the waiting steamer which he will guide across the bar into the Golden Gate to the wharves where his service with that vessel ends.

A little later the fog passes and when I look for shore it is not to be seen and I now realize that for 12 long days, that solid place called earth has been supplanted by the unstable ship upon which I am to eat, sleep and make my house.

I begin to wonder what our neighbors will be like. They look so different from the passengers on the Queen coming up from Los Angeles, most of the men wearing caps and the women sea-voyage togs. I find that about nine-tenths are English people, many of them settlers in the colonies of Australia and New Zealand. There are on board about a dozen French, bound for Tahiti, which by the way belongs to the French. One of these latter owns a coffee and cocoanut plantation on the island and is just returning from France with his young bride. Then there is the New Zealander returning from a trip round the world. I find several of these and talk a great deal with them about their government. I find that it makes considerable difference, whether they are employer or employed as to the enthusiasm in which the talk of the merits of the country and its laws. Later on I hope to investigate these conditions at first hand. Among others are a man and wife from near Fairbanks, Alaska, on a trip to visit relatives in New Zealand and Australia. A Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Willets, Cal., who used to be in New Zealand and who are in the way there to sell some farms he owns near Oakland. These latter tell us of many interesting things about New Zealand, they having lived there for years.

Soon comes the supper gong and we all file in to the dining room and have a splendid supper, or dinner, as they prefer to call it. By 9 p. m. we have met a considerable number of the passengers traveling in our class and begin to look ahead, anticipating pleasant days.

Our stateroom is about 6 feet, 4 inches by 9 feet, and has two berths on one side while on the other is a lounge; it has also wash bowl and such other things as are always found in a good sea going vessel. The port hole is circular and about 16 inches in diameter and this is opened in fair weather. It is a little raw, but after we retire nothing is noticed but the steady throb of the engine.

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Postcards at the News Printery

PERSONAL MENTION

Roland D. Laws returned Wednesday from San Diego, where he had been for a few days.

Lyndon Benadum is confined to his home at Santa Anita by a severe attack of illness.

Miss Mae Campbell of Claremont spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Howard Hill.

Miss Celia Perry of Los Angeles was a guest for the week end at the home of Miss Etta Dickson.

Frank Miner of Concord, Mass., is a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

Mrs. William Robbins of Glendale spent Wednesday here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Adams.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Tolman of Watsonville is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Tarr.

Mrs. M. M. Olds of Los Angeles is staying a short time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ingrham.

Miss Muriel King of Edendale spent Friday and Saturday at the homes of Miss Florence Berryhill and Miss Ethel Powell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Donald of Riverside left Sunday after having spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr.

Mrs. George Seager of San Bernardino and Miss Francis Lloyd of Los Angeles were guests for the week end at the home of Miss Hazel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens and Miss Roxana Stevens, Mrs. French and Mr. Lawrence French were the dinner guests on Sunday of Capt and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

The Dickens Club were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Selma Beyer and Miss Hersa Lea. The afternoon was spent with sewing and reading, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood was among the many guests on Monday invited to an elaborate reception in Los Angeles at the Woman's Club House given by Mrs. W. A. Spaulding and daughters complimentary to Mrs. William Spaulding.

Miss Marjorie Benadum has returned from Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives during the past four months. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Adalia Wagoner of Toledo, who will spend the winter in Southern California.

It is announced that music is to play an important part in the coming moving picture shows. Miss Sparks, pianist, will play next Saturday evening, while Miss Isobel Langton will sing several selections during the show a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lincoln and daughter of Long Beach are occupying a cottage on West Montecito for a short time. Mr. Lincoln is a veteran of the newspaper profession, having been for many years publisher of the Wilmington Journal.

The regular meeting of the Eleven and One Club was held this week on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Maybelle and Hilda Caley. A very pleasant evening was spent at sewing and music and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell of Sacramento are the guests at the home of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will remain here a short time and expect to visit the many interesting points of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall and Miss Ethel Kline had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broome of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. Katzung and daughter Vera of Iowa, Mrs. M. E. Lindsey of Long Beach, Mr. R. L. Kline and Dean and Lester Kline of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neutzel are mourning the loss of their eight months old baby, who passed away last Saturday evening. The demise was quite sudden and the stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. The little body was laid to rest in the Sierra Madre cemetery on Monday.

The annual sale of fancy and useful goods for the holiday season was held by the ladies of the Congregational Church last Friday in the club house. Attendance was excellent both afternoon and evening. A delicious supper was served, and in the evening an entertainment program was rendered by the young people. The financial returns are reported to have been very satisfactory.

On last Friday evening Mrs. S. C. Collins entertained a number of her friends at her home with "Five Hundred." A very enjoyable time was spent and prizes were carried off by Mrs. Burton Andrews and Mr. Potter. Refreshments were served in the latter part of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Stella Niles and Mr. H. J. Potter.

A pleasant double surprise was tendered Mrs. Earl Buxton and Miss Emma Jeffries at the Buxton home on Esperanza Monday evening. Both were the recipients of beautiful presents, including a handsome gold watch presented to Mrs. Buxton by Mr. Buxton. Music and refreshments helped to pass a merry evening. The guests included Mr. and and Mrs. James Clark of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wright, Mrs. John Wright and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Bessie Williams, J. T. Hamer, Maude and Mrs. Florence Frye.

Very unique and enjoyable was the way in which Miss Ethel Powell entertained the 'Eleven and One Club" last Saturday with the annual Christmas slumber party. The house was a mass of holly and smilax intermingled with red Christmas bells. In the evening the guests all enjoyed the moving picture show and returned to participate in light refreshment of candy and popcorn balls. At twelve o'clock a kimona dance caused great merriment and the guests then retired for the night only to be awakened periodically by the alarm of the many clocks which were stationed around the different parts of the house. Miss Powell entertained the guests on Sunday with breakfast and dinner and a most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were Mrs. William Dennison, and the Misses Ruth Sparks, Mildred Sherman, Verna Trible, Hilda Caley, Maybelle Caley, Marion Decker, and Murial King.

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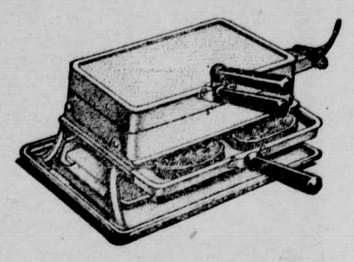

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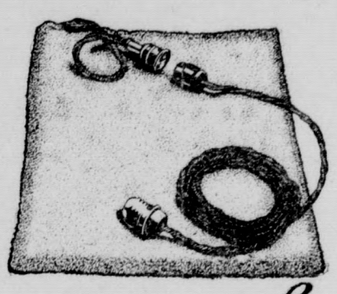

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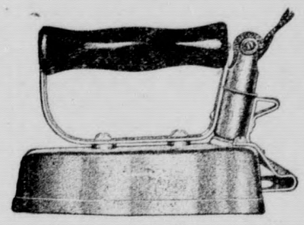

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ORDINANCE NO. 164

An Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre Providing for the Issuance of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars of Water Works Bonds of Said City, Authorized by the Voters of Said City at a Special Election Held Therein on the 13th Day of December, 1910, and repealing Ordinance No. 146 of Said City Entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre Providing for the Issuance of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars of Waterworks Bonds of Said City, Authorized by the Voters of Said City at a Special Election Held Therein on the 13th Day of December, 1910," Passed and Adopted by the Board of Trustees of Said City at its Meeting of July 27, 1911.

WHEREAS, at a special election duly called, noticed and held in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 13th day of December, 1910, at which no question was submitted other than the proposition to incur indebtedness of said city, the qualified voters of said city duly authorized said city to incur an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand $40,000) Dollars by the issuance of bonds of said city for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor.

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable, and the public interest requires that provision be made for the issuance of said bonds in pursuance of the authorization aforesaid:

NOW THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars be issued in accordance with an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," and becoming a law February 25, 1901, and with all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, for the purpose of acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of the certain municipal improvement more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor.

That the said bonds shall be forty in number and shall be designated as "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910," and shall be issued in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States; that they shall be dated June 1st, 1912, and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of December and the first day of June of every year.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 40 inclusive, and shall be payable in the manner following:

Bond number 1, on the first day of June, 1913;
Bond number 2, on the first day of June, 1914;
Bond number 3, on the first day of June, 1915;
Bond number 4, on the first day of June, 1916;
Bond number 5, on the first day of June, 1917;
Bond number 6, on the first day of June, 1918;
Bond number 7, on the first day of June, 1919;
Bond number 8, on the first day of June, 1920;
Bond number 9, on the first day of June, 1921;
Bond number 10, on the first day of June, 1922;
Bond number 11, on the first day of June, 1923;
Bond number 12, on the first day of June, 1924;
Bond number 13, on the first day of June, 1925;
Bond number 14, on the first day of June, 1926;
Bond number 15, on the first day of June, 1927;
Bond number 16, on the first day of June, 1928;
Bond number 17, on the first day of June, 1929;
Bond number 18, on the first day of June, 1930;
Bond number 19, on the first day of June, 1931;
Bond number 20, on the first day of June, 1932;
Bond number 21, on the first day of June, 1933;
Bond number 22, on the first day of June, 1934;
Bond number 23, on the first day of June, 1935;
Bond number 24, on the first day of June, 1936;
Bond number 25, on the first day of June, 1937;
Bond number 26, on the first day of June, 1938;
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Bond number 28, on the first day of June, 1940;
Bond number 29, on the first day of June, 1941;
Bond number 30, on the first day of June, 1942;
Bond number 31, on the first day of June, 1943;
Bond number 32, on the first day of June, 1944;
Bond number 33, on the first day of June, 1945;
Bond number 34, on the first day of June, 1946;
Bond number 35; on the first day of June, 1947;
Bond number 36, on the first day of June, 1948;
Bond number 37, on the first day of June, 1949;
Bond number 38, on the first day of June, 1950;
Bond number 39, on the first day of June, 1951;
Bond number 40, on the first day of June, 1952;

at a place within the United States hereafter and prior to the delivery of said bonds to be fixed by the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, and designated in said bonds, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

Number.....

United States of America
State of California
City of Sierra Madre
Water Works Bond,
Election 1910.

$.....

Sierra Madre, California, June 1, 1912.

On the first day of June, A. D.,..... (year of maturity), the City of Sierra Madre will pay to the bearer, at..... ..... (place of payment), the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of December and the first day of June, at .... (place of payment), upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupon hereto attached, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States.

This bond is issued in pursuance of and in full compliance with the provisions of the act of the legislature of the State of California, which became a law February 25, 1901, and amendments thereof, authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities for municipal improvements, and the constitution and laws of said state.

It is further certified that all requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of California have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond; that this issue of bonds has been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the duly qualified electors of said city voting on the question of such issue, at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said city on the 13th day of December, 1910; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said issue of bonds including this bond as said interest falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all other indebtedness of said city, does not exceed the limit prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of California.

.....
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

.....
Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.
Countersigned:

.....
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

That coupons shall be attached to each of said forty bonds for the interest accruing thereon, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

$.....(Amount).

On the first day of ..... (month of maturity), A. D. ..... (year of maturity), the City of Sierra Madre, California, promises to pay to bearer, at ..... (place of payment), the sum of..... ..... (amount), in gold coin of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on water works bond, election 1910, No. ..... (number of bond to which coupon is attached).

.....
Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 2. That the President of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of said city are hereby authorized and directed to sign all of said bonds, and the city clerk of said city is hereby authorized and directed to countersign said bonds and to affix the corporate seal of said city thereto, and the Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign the interest coupons of said bonds and said bonds shall be delivered by said City Clerk to said City Treasurer in such amounts as the Board of Trustees of said city may from time to time determine; and said City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to sign all of the interest coupons of said bonds by his lithographed or engraved signature.

SECTION 3. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury of said city to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the purpose mentioned in this ordinance, to-wit: To the purpose of the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor.

SECTION 4. That for the purpose of securing and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, there is hereby created a fund to be known as "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund"; that all the money which, from time to time, shall be placed in said fund shall be and is hereby set apart exclusively for the purpose of meeting all sums coming due for principal and interest on all of the aforesaid bonds which may be issued under the proceedings hereinbefore recited. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said city shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect, annually, each year until such bonds are paid or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on such bonded indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and forthwith, as collected, shall be turned over to and paid into said "Water Works Bonds, Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund," and to be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

SECTION 5. That Ordinance Number 146 of said City of Sierra Madre, entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Sierra Madre providing for the issuance of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars of Waterworks bonds of said City, authorized by the Voters of said City at a Special Election held therein on the 13th day of December, 1910," passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City at its meeting of July 27, 1911, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage, adoption and approval of this ordinance, that this ordinance shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City, attested by said City Clerk; and said City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly in said city, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall take effect and be in force.

Passed, adopted, signed and approved this 12th day of December, 1912.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and Executive of said City.

Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre.
(Seal of the City of Sierra Madre)

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Sierra Madre, ss.:

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is Five, and that the foregoing Ordinance No. 164 was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Steinberger at a regular meeting of said Board on December 5th, 1912, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 12th day of December, 1912, and that said Ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.
Noes: None.
Absent: Trustee Tarr.

And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 12th day of December, 1912, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board, and attested by me as City Clerk of said City with seal of said City, this 12th day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 12th day of December 1912.

Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.
(Seal of the City of Sierra Madre)

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT

Vosburg Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: Lamanda Park, Los Angeles County, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 1st day of November, 1912, the amount set opposite the name of the following shareholder:

W. G. Clark, Certificate No. 78,
representing 55 shares.....$209.00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the said 1st day of November, 1912, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold, at the residence of E. R. Maxwell, Sierra Madre Villa, Los Angeles county, California, on Saturday, December 21st, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of such day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. R. MAXWELL, Secretary.
Sierra Madre Villa, Los Angeles County, California. 10-11

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F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

Sierra Madre, California, December 5, 1912. 10-14

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912

THE INITIATIVE ELECTION

Absence of comment in this column on the initiative petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Sierra Madre should not be attributed to lack of realization, of the importance of the issue so raised. Discussion has been reserved, however, until it is determined whether or not the proposed ordinance will be submitted to vote.

There is a strong sentiment among those persons who have been following the issues of the municipal water situation, that this matter should not be submitted at such a time as to interefre in any way with the settlement of the water problem. In other words, the liquor and poolroom ordinances should not be submitted at a time so near the date of the special election to pass on a supplementary water bond issue as to allow a confusion of issues.

The solution of the water ituation should not be jeopardized by reason of possible antagonisms aroused over irrelevant issues. The general desire to have both the water company purchase and the Baldwin condemnation consummated quickly because of the long delays already encountered should make all parties willing to defer the initiative election a few weeks. Then the liquor and poolroom issues can be discussed and voted on solely on their merits.

In the meantime discussion of the initiative petition and the proposed ordinance is useless. It can only serve to prolong the bitterness which seems inevitably connected with such an election. And the longer such discussion is drawn out the more prolonged will be the after effects of the divisions and antagonisms aroused.

As a matter of fact the bitterness which usually accompanies a "wet and dry" campaign seems as unnecessary as it is disagreeable. Just why the issues at stake cannot be discussed in a sane, temperate manner is not apparent. Past observation leads to the conclusion that intemperance in discussion is not confined entirely to either side. The principles involved are broad enough to raise thieir consideration above the level of petty personalities and mean gossip. They are bigger than the personal interest of any one or two men. When the appropriate time comes for discussion let the fighting be open and above board, and let the issues be decided on the broad ground of what is for the best interests of Sierra Madre as a whole.

JOURNALISTIC GEMS

The News is in receipt of a copy of "The Cleveland Courier," official paper of White County, Georgia, and sent by Mrs. E. W. Mead, probably because it reminded her of newspaper training absorbed in this office. The paper is of four pages three columns wide. A full column editorial reviewing the recent Democratic victory, winds up with the following rhetorical masterpiece:

"Notwithstanding the bitter fight the country is all the better by it, and when once the smoke has cleared away, and the din of the battle ceased, and the clash of tongues which filled the air with coarse denunciations has paled to insignificance, then the beautiful calm, that invariably follows the storm, will spread its soft and peaceful wings of love over the land, and the great wheels of commerce will continue to pursue their onward course, and the country will bathe in the magnificent lake of Peace and Prosperity."

The comma at the end of the paragraph would seem to indicate that the editor was so charmed with the vista conjured up in his imagination that he refused to come to a full stop before taking the leap into the lake. But there may be people who will object to taking that bath willy nilly.

The old song, "We Kept the Pig in the Parlor" is recalled by a "Strayed" ad in which the holder of a red muley heifer and a black bull calf says they "have been at my house two weeks."

The society editor of the Courier would hear a lot of interesting news in some Sierra Madre circles, judging by some of the items of which the following is a sample:

"The other day we noticed that a young lady was lookin~ down the road every once and a while. We inquired what was so attractive down that way and was informed that she was only looking to see if she could see her sweetheart coming around the curve. He came after awhile. Then the looking down the road stopped and a few side glances set in."

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, duly held on the 29th day of October, 1912, at the office of said corporation in their packing house at Lamanda Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, a meeting of the stockholrers of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the office of said corporation at Lamanda Park in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 6th day of January, 1913, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Ten Thousand Dollars divided into One Thousand shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars divided into Twenty-five Hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is twenty-five thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving and enlarging the property of said corporation.

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SIERRA MADRE LAMANDA CITRUS ASSOCATION,
N. W. HAMILTON, President.
WALTER I. ALLEN, Secretary.
(Seal)
Dated, October 29th, 1912. 5-1a

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